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2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
5. Eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, 4, 5A-5B, 6A-6F, 7A-7B, 8, 9A-9C), approval of which is respectfully requested;
6. One (1) return postcard; and

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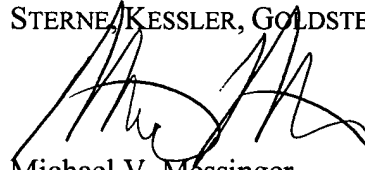
7. Our Check No. 32476 for \$808.00 to cover:  
\$355.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);  
\$388.00 Extra claims fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16); and  
\$ 65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

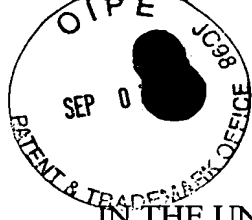
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ISRAEL *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/893,743

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **Method and System for Switching  
Among Independent Packetized  
Audio Streams**

Confirmation No. 3343

Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 2013.0040000/MVM/WRS

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, 4, 5A-5B, 6A-6F, 7A-7B, 8, 9A-9C, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/893,743	06/29/2001	David Israel	2013.0040000

CONFIRMATION NO. 3343

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/21/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$776.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1616.

*Filing fee, Ex. Claims, Decl, Add'l fees October 21, 2001*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

*Stat Bar March 21, 2002*

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*Drawings due October 21, 2001*

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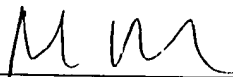
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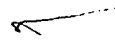


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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2001**

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/893,743
Filing Date	June 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	David ISRAEL
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Group Art Unit	2644
Attorney Docket No.	2013.0040000/MVM/WRS

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**808.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:

Deposit Account Number **19-0036**

Deposit Account Name **Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.**

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>					<b>355.00</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <b>32</b> - 20** = <b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>X 9.00</b>	<b>= 108.00</b>
Indep. Claims <b>10</b> - 3** = <b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>X 40.00</b>	<b>= 280.00</b>
Multiple Dependent			=

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** **388.00**

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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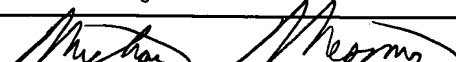
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify):

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** **65.00****SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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Signature				Date	September 7, 2001

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